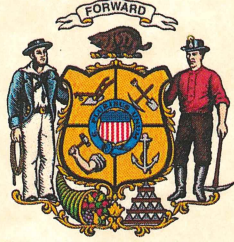


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Hilda and Willie Perkins, Sr. founded the Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant and their daughter-in-law, Cherry Perkins, widow to their son Will Perkins, Jr., and current owner and operator, are being honored for 50 years of food service in Milwaukee, and,

*WHEREAS*; Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant continues to be the destination for those who covet soul food; and

*WHEREAS*; Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant has been the guiding light and a forum for so many in addressing community issues; and

*WHEREAS*; Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant has trained future career restaurateurs and others who desire to work in the food and hospitality industry; and

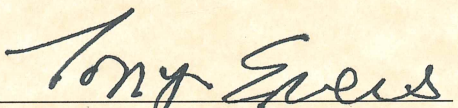
*WHEREAS*; Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant has been honored with awards for excellence in food service by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association, the Milwaukee Business Journal, and the African-American Chamber of Commerce Business Legacy Award;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 31, 2019 as

## MR. PERKINS FAMILY RESTAURANT DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

  
DOUGLAS A. FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

